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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/078,826
Applicant(s) : Patrick Jay Allen et al.
Filed : February 19, 2002
Title : Absorbent Article Having a Fever Indicator
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens
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In response to the Office Action mailed on 14 July 2004, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.